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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1243-A)

In re Application of: )  
Sammak, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/997,821 )  
Filed: November 30, 2001 )  
For: Microbead test plates and test methods )  
for fluorescence imaging systems )

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Alexander, Lyle

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,  
MAILED JUNE 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004. No fee is believed due with this response; however if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of the fee to our Deposit Account No.: 13-2490.